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Sandy Combe, San Thome High Road,

Confidential

Mylapore, 13th December 1926.

Dear Mr. Shamanna,

I write to say that very large sums of money pass through Government House in payment of bills for supplies made to Government House in connection with the entertainments of guests both European and Indian. In the interests of Government, I consider it very necessary to have a trained Accountant in Government House to scrutinize the bills and maintain the accounts in an efficient and systematic manner in accordance with the codal rules and instructions received from the Audit Office. At present, there is not one clerk in the clerical establishment of Government House who has qualified himself by passing the required Account test and it is not advisable to allow the present system of scrutinising bills &c., by unqualified and untrained clerks.

Would you therefore kindly spare the services of a junior accountant of your office to work as clerk of Government House on a pay ~~of~~ Rs.20-2-40 plus 10 and take one of the clerks of Government House who is drawing the maximum pay in the grade 20-2-40 to your office? I am prepared to give your office clerk whom you recommend for transfer to Government House the maximum of the grade, namely, Rs.40/-.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly treat the matter as urgent and confidential and send me a line in reply.

The clerk whom I propose to transfer to your office has put in about twelve years service and knows the routine work of the office.

Yours sincerely,

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,

Comptroller to Government,

Bangalore